

From: (b)(6)  
 To: (b)(6) AMC/SGX  
 Cc: (b)(6) USTRANSCOM SG; (b)(6)  
 Subject: RE: ~~(S)~~ EUCOM J-3 Phone Call to National Military Command Center (NMCC) (U)  
 Date: Friday, September 21, 2012 3:14:36 PM  
 Attachments: DHRMO; Remains Status DCO 21 Sep 12 1400Z.PPTX

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4  
 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.  
 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

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Sir,

Just in case you didn't see this, here is the latest on the movement.

V/R,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) AMC/SGX [mailto:(b)(6)]  
 Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 1:07 PM  
 To: (b)(6)  
 Cc: (b)(6) DDSO Combat Terror; (b)(6) USTRANSCOM SG; (b)(6)  
 Subject: FW: ~~(S)~~ EUCOM J-3 Phone Call to National Military Command Center (NMCC) (U)

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(b)(6)

Per our discussion this morning, I was asked to look into this by the 18AF (AFTRANS) CV this morning as we thought (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) Understand from (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) and the disposition/repatriation actions are being worked by all the powers that be.

Thanks for any updates you can provide.

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From: (b)(6) USTRANSCOM SG  
 Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 11:35 AM  
 To: (b)(6) AMC/SGX  
 Cc: (b)(6) USTRANSCOM SG  
 Subject: FW: ~~(S)~~ EUCOM J-3 Phone Call to National Military Command Center (NMCC) (U)

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Sir,

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Per our discussion, see below update regarding the movement of HR to Yemen. You may contact Col (b)(6) below for additional updates.

V/R,

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 7:29 AM  
Subject: EUCOM J-3 Phone Call to National Military Command Center (NMCC)

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All,

BLUF: Recommend DCO (b)(1),(b)(5),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) at 1000EDT/1400Z this morning to discuss concerns voiced by the EUCOM J-3 MG Batschelet. Request maximum participation from SOUTHCOM and EUCOM SMEs. All other agencies in "to" line are welcome to participate for situational awareness. (NOTE: The email below this note describes an overview / background of DHRMO)

Situation Update:

(b)(1),(b)(7)(E),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:07 AM  
Subject: RE: SOUTHCOM's HR Issue. [FOUO] (UNCLASSIFIED)

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(b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b;(b)(6)

Bottom line up front: When there's an unplanned detainee death, JTF GTMO / USSOUTHCOM TTPs attempt to repatriate the human remains as quickly as possible for cultural / religious reasons. (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a)

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(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a) Unforeseen circumstances, namely the unrest in N. Africa, Middle East and South Asia caused an unanticipated pause in Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Background:

In DHRMO (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) GTMO detainee. Latif was pronounced dead at 1448EDT on Sat 8 Sept. The EUCOM Battle Watch Captain received a GENADMIN early on Sun 09 Sept (DTG 090008Z). Later on Sunday 09 Sept (1707EDT), EUCOM BWC acknowledged receipt of a VOCO authorizing the DHRMO on or about 10 Sep.

On 10 Sep, after receiving verbal assurances from the Yemeni Embassy in Washington DC and the US Ambassador to Yemen that the Republic of Yemen government would accept the remains, the following itinerary was published by TRANSCOM (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Assessment:

OSD/JS/USSOUTHCOM could not anticipate the YouTube protests in Yemen would occur 72 hours after the GTMO detainee died. (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) The EUCOM BWC could not predict these occurrences either and provided excellent support very short notice on 11 Sep.

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Therefore, USSOUTHCOM remains the supported combatant command in DHRMO [redacted]. Given the human remains of a GMTO detainee stored anywhere in the world in US custody/control is a highly charged issue in light of the current YouTube video / French cartoons, USSOUTHCOM options are limited.

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4  
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Next Steps:

Recommend continued engagement between USSOUTHCOM / USEUCOM / OSD / JS / State Dept in order to determine the best disposition for DHRMO [redacted]

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4  
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Options include:

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Note: The PRO/CON comparisons are not/not exhaustive and other solutions may exist.

JS/OSD will support / engage coordination between USSOUTHCOM and USEUCOM as required.

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This email was marked by [redacted] (b)(6) on 20120921 at 8:30:50 AM.

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This email was marked by [redacted] (b)(6) on 20120921 at 11:26:27 AM.

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This email was marked by [redacted] (b)(6) on 20120921 at 11:34:48 AM.

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This email was marked by [redacted] (b)(6) AMC/SGX on 20120921 at 12:07:02 PM.

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**USSOUTHCOM  
Detainee Death  
and  
Human Remains Transfer Operations  
DHRMO** (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4  
(b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4  
(g)  
**Remains Status DCO  
21 Sep 12, 1000L (1400Z)**

Current as of 20-Mar-13

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- ☐ JS
- ☐ USTRANSCOM
- ☐ USEUCOM
- ☐ USNORTHCOM
- ☐ JTF-GTMO

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# PA Guidance

- In the event that any post receives any form of contact on the DHRMO, please direct them to the following personnel:

➤ (b)(6) for press inquiries

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➤ (b)(6) for any internal or Government of Germany inquiries

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# Additional Comments

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- ☐ OSD
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- ☐ USEUCOM
- ☐ USNORTHCOM
- ☐ JTF-GTMO

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# Next DCO

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- Scheduled as needed

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